CHAPTER NO. 54

HOUSE BILL NO. 758

By Representatives Hargrove, Casada

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 411

By Senators Cooper, Bryson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-8-116, relative to property, marine, casualty or surety insurance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-8-116, is amended by inserting the following new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or title to the contrary, an insurer may make, offer to make, or permit a preference or distinction in property, marine, casualty or surety insurance as to form or policy, certificate, premium, rate, benefits or conditions of insurance based upon membership in an association of professionals with more than five thousand (5,000) dues-paying members in Tennessee with members residing or practicing in at least eighty (80) counties within the state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 7, 2003

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of April 2003

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